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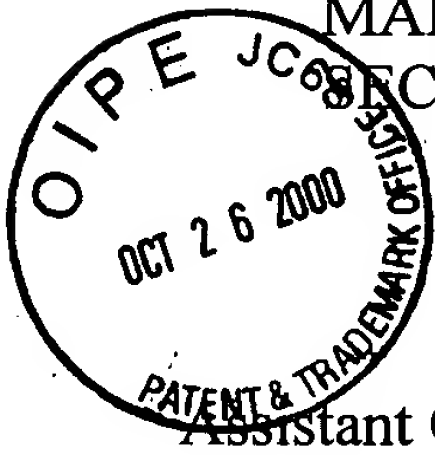
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For: CATHODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, change "particularly" to --partially--.

Please cancel claims 13-22 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 23-27 as follows:

23. (Twice Amended) A method for producing [a] the coated carbon material
[characterized in that] of claim 1 comprising calcining the coated carbon material
[produced according to claim 1 is calcined] for carbonization.